

Bluejay Chronicles

October 2000

Jewell High School



A New Year, New & Familiar Faces

School is back and we at the *Bluejay Chronicles* are ready to rock! We are excited about reporting on all the new faces at Jewell School, and the familiar ones we know so well. Our staff is ready, not just to report the news of the area, but to make this *your* newspaper. If some of you parents and community members are thinking: "Another year, another newspaper, just like last year and the years before," we want you to hold it right there and stop that thought creeping into your mind!

We at the *Bluejay Chronicles* want you to know that this year is going to be different. We plan to bring you news, history, coming attractions, and sporting events in an original and fun-filled way. Grade school parents we know you might be thinking this is just another year for us to talk about the high school sports and events, but we are going to be doing our very best to bring you news and upcoming events from the grade school and middle school, not just from the high school. Whether it is high school or grade school news, you will find it here in the *Bluejay Chronicles*.

The *Bluejay Chronicles* is now accepting advertising material from local businesses who would like to help support the journalism class at Jewell School. All advertising proceeds go to the production of the *Bluejay Chronicles* and the journalism education of the students. If you would like to place an ad please notify Lindsay Smith at 755-2451, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Thank you!

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Lonely Bridge, Mt. Hood, Oregon, by Bowie Hawks, 2000

Superintendent's Corner



Mr. John Seeley

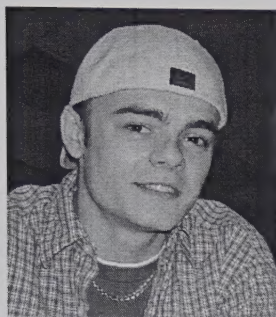
School is off to a fantastic start. The staff has taken on some new challenges and are meeting them head on with enthusiasm, flexibility, and innovation. I'm truly excited by what I've seen so far. We've had some new additions to our teaching team at Jewell: Mr. Bill Allen – Special Education Coordinator, Miss Kari Hutchison - 6th grade teacher, and Mr. Don Anderson – Language Arts teacher. Students and staff alike appreciate their excitement and energy.

As you are probably aware, we did not have enough players to form a high school football team this year. Some students are playing at Vernonia and are doing very well. Mr. Popoff has organized a 5th through 8th grade team. Hopefully by doing this, we will be able to create interest, develop skills, and build a program for the future. Nine girls are participating in high school volleyball. They are working hard and have already participated in a jamboree and handily won their first home match. By focusing on the basics of serving and passing, they will have a good shot at district. Both volleyball and football at the junior high level are starting strong with twelve participants in volleyball and twenty-one in football. School spirit is rampant and we need to keep it rolling for what could be a great year.

We'd like to ask you as parents and community members to get involved and to play a pivotal part in the exciting year to come. Join in the planning process and help us to set our course for the direction in which we are headed. We have many great things planned for this year, and as wild and crazy and some of them might seem, we believe they will help to make a good place great. Come join us!

John Seeley

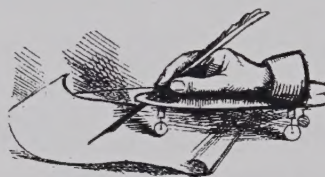
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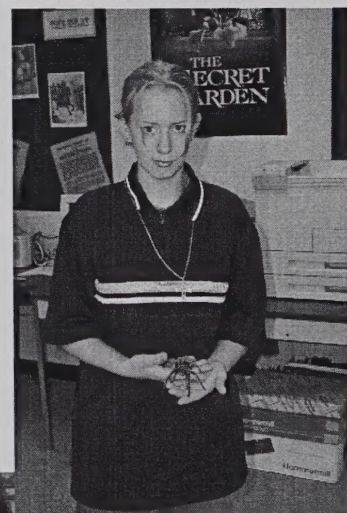
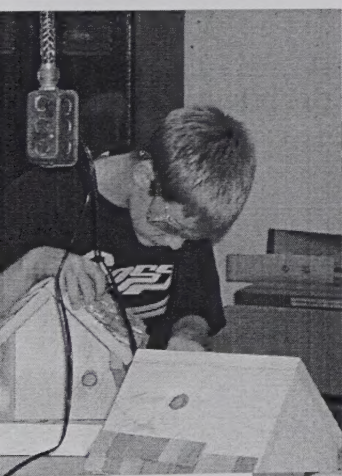
"Over time, as our process of production begins to improve, we hope you will notice a growth in the maturity of the newspaper."

-Jeff

Here we go, off into another new year, with a whole new newspaper. This year, all of us involved in the creation of the newspaper have a common goal to keep you as well informed as we can about all that goes on here at Jewell High School. We will be covering everything from sports news, student accomplishments, new staff, and other school related activities, and much more. And as usual, we'll also include a calendar of school events, and a lunch menu for every month. In order to be sure that the quality, efficiency, and accuracy of the newspaper is top notch, the school has provided us in the journalism class with several new computer systems and a new printer, among various other high tech tools for our publishing needs. These resources over time will also save money because we will have the capability to create the newspaper right here in the school. Within the newspaper we will also include a history section, and various other "food for thought" to exercise your mind. Over time, as our process of production begins to improve, we hope you will notice a growth in the maturity of the newspaper. So wish us luck, and we will do our best to give you a quality publication.



Around the Campus



High School News



English Class has a Mountain-top Experience

Isn't English supposed to be a class where you learn about nouns and adverbs and adjectives and stuff like that? Not necessarily—at least that is not the only thing at Jewell School that you will find in the English courses. The sophomore class, which is studying a unit on adventure literature, traveled to Mt. Hood, where they got to experience first hand some of the things they are reading about. Besides hiking up on

the mountain and witnessing the awesome power of Elliot Glacier, they wrote nature poems, and generally had a good time camping out September 17 and 18. Along with the sophomore class came Jordan Anderson (Mr. Anderson's 10 year old son), Jordan Zoeller and Bowie Hawks, who was the photographer of the trip. Allyce Chronister came along also, so the sophomores wouldn't drive Mr. Anderson too crazy!

Student Council Meeting is a Hit

On September 27, 2000, the Student Council held our first meeting for the 2000-2001 school year. We discussed a variety of topics, including homecoming, and the possibility of having an End of School Year field trip. It was an immensely productive occasion. Keep in mind that all the officers in the Student Council are rookies, but we

are well prepared for what is required of us. In case you haven't been informed, the President is Adrian Tate, the Vice President is myself, Jeff Leiferman, and the Secretary is Amber Wood. All of us feel very confident that this will be an excellent and eventful year, and we are excited for all that lies ahead.

Pop Cans Anyone?

Hey everyone, I am writing this article for anyone who would like to donate his or her excess pop cans to the Junior Class Fund. Your help would be greatly appreciated by all of us in Jewell School, and will go towards Prom production and various other activities. If you would like information on where, when, etc... then please call a Junior Class representative at any of the following phone numbers:

Jamee Fox, Junior Class President:
755-2932

Katie Clarke, Vice President: 755-9369

Sarah Luttrell, Secretary: 755-9370

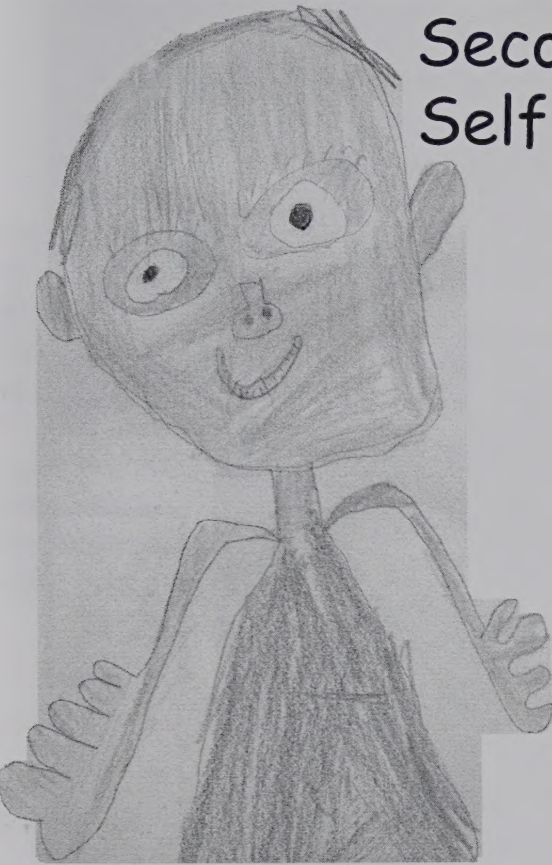
Note: Please do not bring us cans that are crushed or in unsanitary condition (sticky, dirty, etc.).

Jeff Leiferman

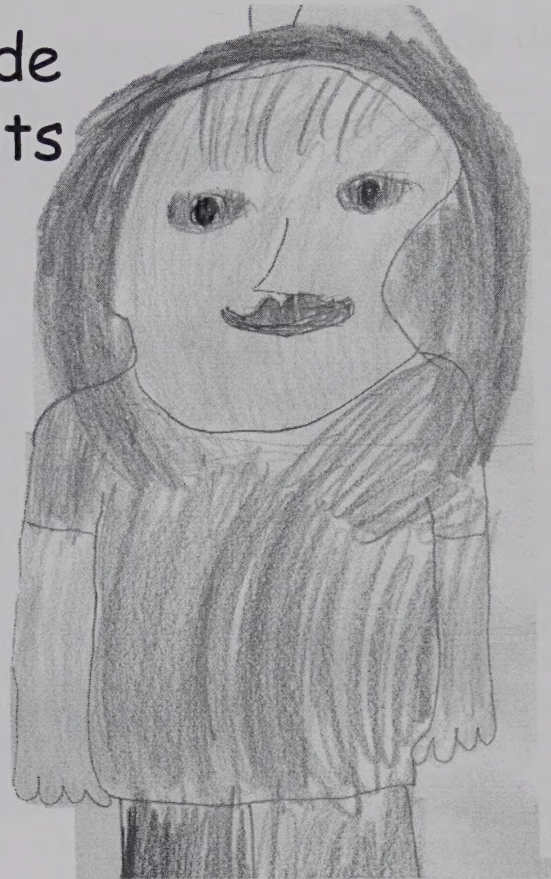


Student Art & Writing

Second Grade Self Portraits



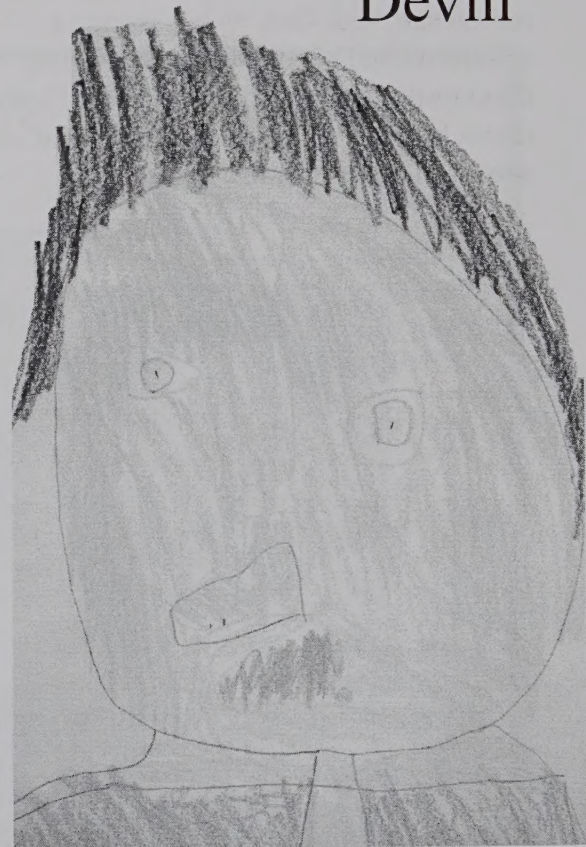
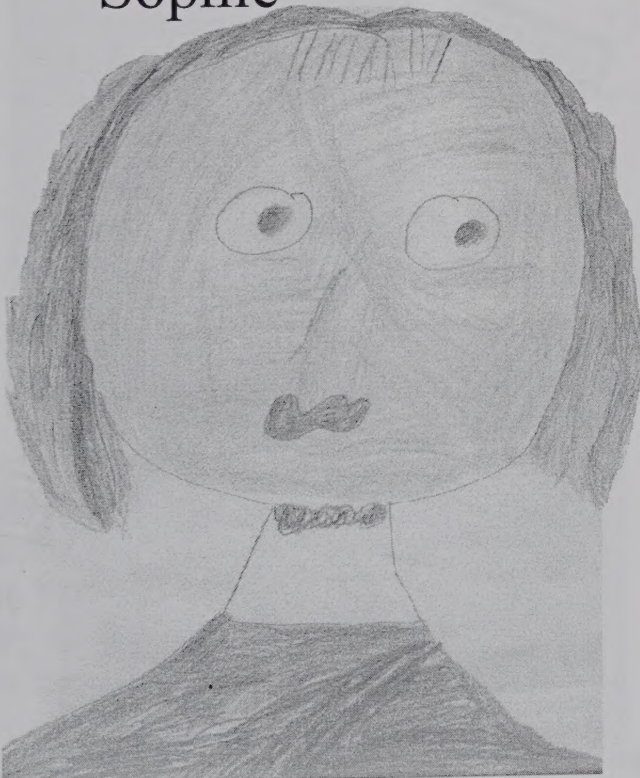
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Sophie



Football is Back

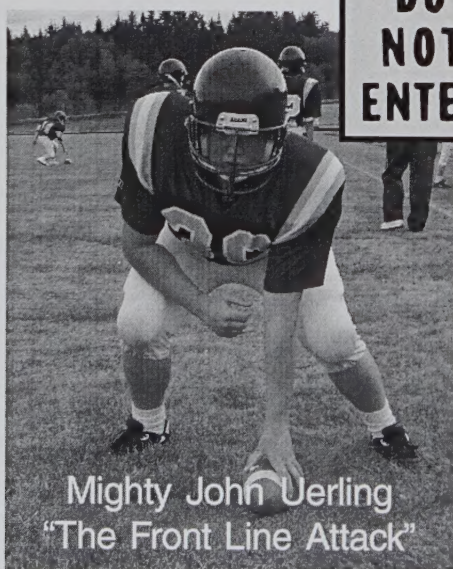
As you may have already been told, there will not be a Varsity Football Team here at Jewell High School this year. This will be the first time in 25 years Mr. Popoff has not coached a football team. Although the school's plans to have a Varsity team have taken a turn for the worst, Pops hasn't given up. He's been working with a plan to start a Pee-Wee Football team with a last minute attempt to save the fall athletic season.

Hopefully this will keep Friday nights a fun and exciting time for people here in our community, who will definitely miss the action they got on Friday nights, all because the required dedication to sports was not evident this year. There are twenty-two 4th-8th graders going out for the Eight-man football team. Mr. Popoff hopes to have a majority of the games on Fridays, just like the old days.

In their first game, Thursday, September 28, the fledgling Bluejays lost to the St. Helens Trojans 18-7, but played an excellent second half, with Zack Woods scoring a touchdown and Thomas Jaworski scoring the extra point. The dominate player of both teams, however was John Uerling, whose speed and size were unmatched.

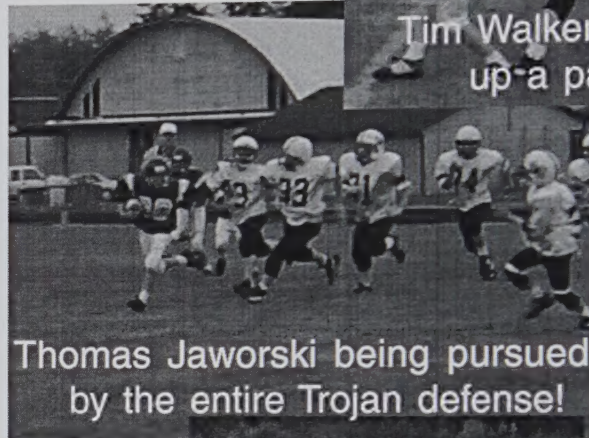
Adrian Tate

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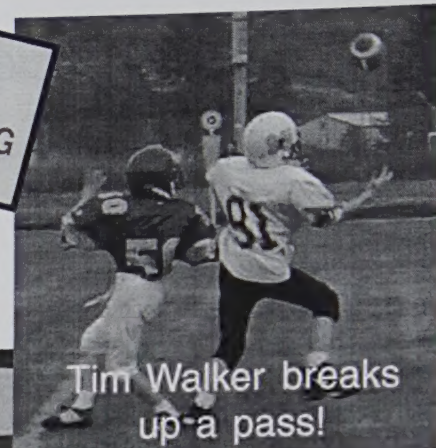
Mighty John Uerling
"The Front Line Attack"

**DO
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Thomas Jaworski being pursued
by the entire Trojan defense!

**NO
PASSING**



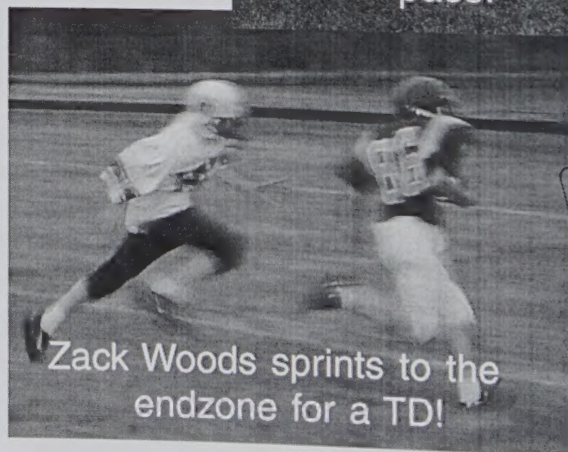
Tim Walker breaks
up-a pass!

**Speed
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65**

ONE WAY



QB, Jake Johnston
gets set for a deep
pass!



Zack Woods sprints to the
endzone for a TD!

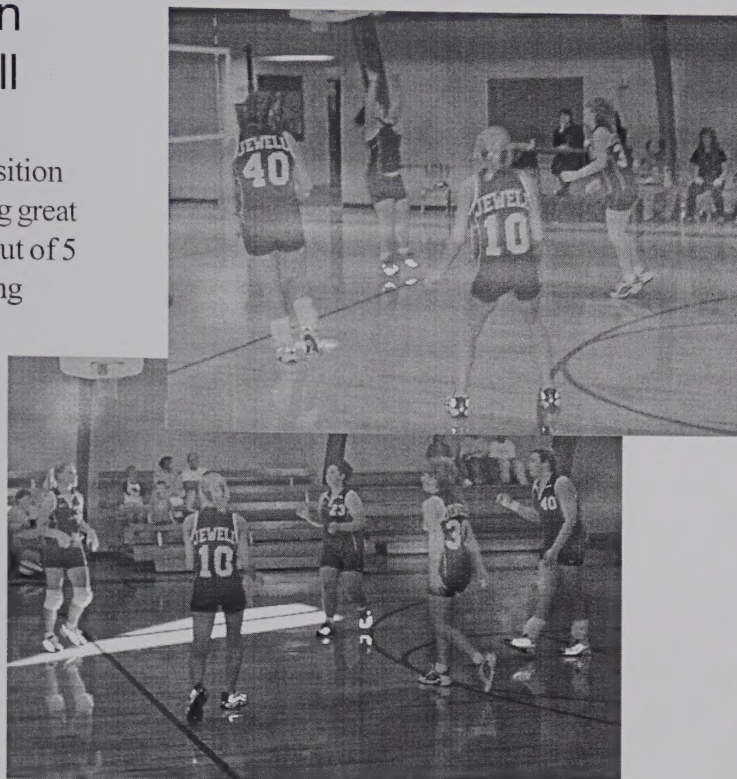
**DANGER
HIGH
VOLTAGE**

Sports

Transition Volleyball

Mr. Seeley's transition volleyball team is doing great this year with 4 wins out of 5 games. They're showing outstanding effort and the will to play as a team. I can see already that they're going far this season. Good luck ladies!

Adrian Tate



You Go Girls!

Hey sports fans, The Jewell Varsity Volleyball team did tremendously well at the Damascus Jamboree. They fought with killer instincts and received third place overall. This season the girls have done great so far with four wins and three losses. This record indicates the amazing effort they put into every game. We should continue to support and commend these ladies for their astonishing talent and effort. Varsity volleyball team members include Sara Fisher, Sarah Hecox, Jamee Fox, Liz Jaworski, Amber Wood, Katie Clarke, Julia Pilchowski, Timmi Chestnut, and Sarah Lutrell. They are coached by Ms. Billie Wallace and Amanda Davis. Keep up the good work!

Adrian Tate

BITS AND PIECES

SPORTS PICTURES OCTOBER 11, 2000

OPEN HOUSE OCTOBER 11, 2000

BECAUSE OF SCHEDULING CONFLICTS, THE NOVEMBER SCHOOL BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

PARENTS

THE STATE REQUIRES THESE ADDITIONAL SHOTS:
KINDERGARTEN AND 1ST GRADE:

HEPATITIS B, MEASLES, & VARICELLA

7TH GRADE:

HEPATITIS B, MEASLES, & VARICELLA

It is not too early to start planning for the Nehalem Valley Christmas Food Basket Project. We can use *your* help.

Last year we provided 25 baskets that included a full course holiday dinner box, extra canned goods and toys and clothing for the children.

The "Giving Tree" with tags for children's presents will be in the Jewell School. It will be up after the Thanksgiving holiday. You take a tag and purchase the item on it. Many of the Jewell students helped us wrap gifts last year.

We need your physical help, money, donations, presents, delivery help, setting up help, sorting, advertising, etc. If you can help in *any way* please call Mary fox at 755-2932. Our delivery date for this year is December 23. THANK YOU!!!

JEWELL HISTORY

Do you recognize someone in this picture of seventh and eighth graders from Jewell School? If so, please let us know!



WE WANT YOUR RECIPES, STORIES, TALL-TALES, OR ANY INTERESTING HISTORY OF THE AREA! CALL US AT 755-2451

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